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DEATH ON THE TRACK.

A DISASTROUS SMASH-UP IN SWITZERLAND.

Thirteen Persons Killed and Many Seriously Wounded—An Excursion Train Run Into By An Express—The Bodies Frightfully Mangled.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—A terrible accident, resulting in the instant death of 13 persons and the serious injury of many others, some of whom will probably die, occurred to-day on the Jura-Simplon railway near this city. A special excursion train conveying hundreds of villagers from the surrounding country to witness the fetes in connection with the 700th anniversary of the foundation of the City of Berne, was stopped at a siding a short distance from its destination, in order to allow the regular Paris express to pass. The engineer of the express, as nearly as can now be ascertained, had not been notified of the fact that the excursion train was on the track ahead of him, and the conductor of the excursion train seems to have neglected to send a signal man to protect the rear of his train while the shunting was being arranged. The express, running at high speed, came upon the excursion train so suddenly that the engineer's efforts to check its speed and avoid a disaster were unavailing. The heavy express dashed into the rear of the excursion train, demolishing the guard's van, which was empty, and forcing its way through the rear coach. The presence of the van doubtless saved the lives of many occupants of the coaches. As it was the passengers in the rear coach were nearly all killed or injured.

The trainmen, assisted by the passengers who had escaped injury, set to work immediately to rescue the unfortunates who were imprisoned in the wreck. Heartrending cries of agony nerved them to almost superhuman efforts, but in spite of their operations they were forced to witness the death before their eyes of several who had not been killed outright, but were crushed by broken timbers or exposed to the escaping steam from the locomotive. Twelve corpses were taken out of the debris, and the injured finally extricated and cared for as well as the condition of the place permitted, pending the arrival of a special train from Berne, which had been telegraphed for immediately after the collision, and which conveyed physicians and surgeons to the scene.

Most of the victims of the disaster were residents of the towns in the vicinity of this city, and the news of the calamity caused excitement and mourning all through the region. The sad event marred the festivities incident to the celebration in which Berne was so enjoyably engaged, and the remaining features on the programme will doubtless be abandoned in consequence.

The total number of deaths reported thus far is 13. Eighteen persons are seriously injured, the majority of them requiring surgical treatment, and some of them are likely to die. Thirty others are less seriously hurt. Several of the dead are so mangled as to be beyond recognition.

The King of Tahiti Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The brig Gallilee arrived last evening from Tahiti, bringing advices contradicting the rumors recently afloat to the effect that the natives were in revolt against the French. King Pomare died on the 12th of June, and was buried four days later with honors appropriate to the occasion. With him was buried the kingdom of Tahiti. No sooner was Pomare buried than his council pulled down his French protectorate flag from the mast and surrendered it to the French representative. As matters now stand at Tahiti the natives are peaceful and kindly disposed toward the French. In Raiatea, a small island of the same group, over a hundred miles from Tahiti, however, there are about 500 native warriors in arms against the French, and only 100 in favor of white rulers. These people sent for the daughter of Pomare to be their queen, but after some months they found she was favorable to the French, for which she was sent back to Tahiti without being crowned. By the brig Gallilee arrived Madame Atwater, wife of the French Consul at Tahiti, and sister-in-law of the dead king.

Hard Times in Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding the fact of the depression in the iron and tin-plate trade and the closing of works in consequence, caused by the falling off of the demand for coal, 10,000 miners in Aberdare District, South Wales have gone out on strike. Owing to the depression in the iron trade, operations in many of the principal iron works in the Cumberland District have been suspended for some time past, and the inability of workmen to procure employment is causing the most acute distress. Six thousand persons were thrown out of employment by the many stoppages of works, and a large number of them have earned a thing for years. The outlook for the coming winter is gloomy. Hundreds of families of iron-workers are on the verge of starvation. So serious has the situation become that the authorities have decided to start public works to give employment to the many idle men in the district, and thus avert the famine threatened. The Pall Mall Gazette, in an article on British trade, gives as a further evidence of the declining trade of the country, the great decrease in wheat traffic in Scotland.

The Empress of China.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of China on the third and last around the world excursion, arrived here today. She will leave for Hong Kong today.

Spurgeon Able to Sit Up.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Spurgeon is able to sit up for a brief period daily. The best opinion at present is that many months will elapse before he will be able to preach.

TUPPER COMING

The High Commissioner Once More Called to the Rescue.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to leave London in a few days for Ottawa. He will not enter the Government, but comes to make an effort to reorganize the cabinet.

Wheat Goes Up.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The grain market here is very excited. Rye, for August delivery, which closed yesterday at 249 marks, is now quoted at 260 marks. September and October delivery advanced from 232 marks, the closing price yesterday, and is now quoted at 237 marks 50 pfennigs. August wheat has advanced 14 marks 50 pfennigs from yesterday's closing price, and is now being quoted at 244 marks. September and October advanced and is now quoted at 237 marks 50 pfennigs, a rise of 12 marks from yesterday's closing price.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—December wheat opened with a continuation of yesterday's wild scenes. Strong cables continued to effect the market. Those who sold wheat around at top yesterday, thinking the culmination was reached, rushed into the pit to cover at any terms, and to stop loss orders from New York and St. Louis. Shorts came pouring in, and altogether there was a wild scene, and all sorts of prices were bid and accepted in different parts of the pit at the same time, within two minutes after the bell tapped. All the way between $1.01⅞ and $1.02⅞ with some trades possibly at $1.03, were paid. After many wild fluctuations, during which the price once reached $1.09, it settled about the close at $1.08.

Accidents to Aeronauts.

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—John E. Parker ascended 2000 feet in a balloon from South Park, three miles from Tacoma, this afternoon, and while dropping with the parachute became tangled in the ropes. When seventy-five feet from the ground he fell, striking on his feet. The bones of the right ankle snapped like a pipestem, and a piece of bone was driven into the flesh, necessitating amputation above the ankle. The left ankle was also broken and mangled, but may not have to be amputated. Professor Woodhall, Parker's partner, was to have made the ascension to-day, but had driven from Olympia last night and was too tired. Parker did not have his uniform, and angrily took Woodhall's place. He is resting easily, and will recover.

CINCINNATI, Aug 15.—Miss Annie Harkness, of Terre Haute, Ind., was advertised to make a balloon ascension and parachute descent this afternoon at Coney Island. She made the ascension all right, but while making the drop the parachute suddenly collapsed, and she dropped swiftly to the ground, 500 feet, killing her instantly.

DEATH OF MR. J. A. ANDREW.

One of the Oldest Officers of the Hudson Bay Co. Answers the Roll Call.

One of the old stewards of that old institution, the Hudson Bay Company, passed over to the silent majority this morning in the person of John Alexander Andrew, who for twenty-seven years past has been seen regularly at his position in the Victoria office of the company. Mr. Andrew has not been ill very long, and in view of his active and energetic disposition his death was somewhat unexpected.

Mr. Andrew was one of the best known faces here among the old timers. He was born in India, where his father was then serving in the British army, but the family belonged originally to Dublin, Ireland. It was early in the sixties that he came to this country, when the Cariboo gold fever was at its height. He joined in the rush for the golden Cariboo and threw a deal of energy into the fight that there waged for the riches every-one was striving for. Returning to Victoria in 1864, about four years after his arrival in the country, Mr. Andrew assumed a position as clerk in the Hudson Bay Co. Subsequently he was made cashier, and for the many years he served the company he was one of its most trusted employees. Only a few months ago he left to take over the position of district manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, and went into partnership with Mr. John Earsman, another H. B. C. officer, carrying on business as Andrew & Earsman.

Mr. Andrew leaves a wife and four children. He married Miss Woods, daughter of the late Registrar Woods.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The C.P.N. Co's warehouses present a busy appearance at present, the steamers having been taxed to their full capacity during the last few days.

Steamer Yosemite went to the outer dock this morning to load freight ex City of Puebla for trans-shipment to Vancouver. She will leave the outer wharf at the usual hour for the Mainland.

Yesterday afternoon the steam launch Minnie Ha Ha and the one owned by Mr. Campbell, tried conclusions in a friendly race down from the Gorge. Minnie Ha Ha proved to be the fleeter craft.

The steam schooner Thistle left this afternoon with a party of 12 surveyors. It is the intention to make a general survey of Vancouver Island for the purpose of ascertaining what land there is to be had for homesteading and other purposes.

Steamer Michigan came in last evening. Her cargo for this port consisted of one car load of flour and one of general merchandise. She also had on board a number of excursionists, who are making the round-trip. She left this morning at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S SPORTING.

VICTORIA LOSES THE LACROSSE MATCH BY FIVE TO ONE.

Minor Makes a Big Score in Trap Shooting With Bassford at the Driving Park—Baseball, Cricket and General Sporting Matters.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club rejoices in an energetic untiring president whose whole heart and soul are centered in the object of promoting the national game to the first rank in athletic pastimes, its proper position. Since President Macguru's installation the club has made wondrous strides. They have what may be called a home now they have secured grounds that may be recognized as theirs. The place they welcomed the public to on Saturday was a vast improvement on the trackless wilds of Beacon Hill. Now if the boys themselves would only wake up and do a little pushing themselves in the matter of practice and play, the improvement would be still more appreciable. But either they won't or they don't. That was proved beyond a doubt Saturday. They have had every encouragement, everything has been done to bring them forward, while the circumstances surrounding Saturday's game were all that could be desired—a glorious day, a magnificent and largely fashionable assemblage, and recognized territory in which to play. With all this it was expected that the home team would at least show up creditably, but with the exception of three or four of the home team who worked manfully without any support, the visitors walked round them, played round them and with them—did in fact whatever they pleased.

FIRST GAME.

The teams lined up as follows:

VICTORIAS.	POSITION.	WESTMINSTERS.
W. H. Cullin	Goal	Coldwell
C. L. Cullin	Point	McKenzie
A. E. Wade	Cover Point	Campbell
W. H. Clark	1st Defence	Ketchum
D. G. Shedden	2nd "	Cambridge
Jas. Sprinkling	3rd "	Lewis
T. Cusack	Centre	Steuart
W. F. Blight	3rd Home Field	Allen
J. A. Kenning	2nd "	Van Allen
W. Dempster	1st "	Ryall
M. J. Haley	Home	Dalgleish
Geo. D. Tite	Inside Home	Brouse

The ball was faced off at 3:25, and got between Cusack and Blight, who, after a little lively play with their men, passed it on to Kenning. Dempster took it for him and made for goal. It was received by the boys in red and sent back by Ryall towards center field. Lewis caught it there and made a good shot into Clark's network. He lost it to Wade, and the latter sent it to a safer district. The visitors kept the local boys closely occupied, but the latter had the double disadvantage in the first game of playing up hill and against the wind. It was in a scuffle round the poles, which Cullen had saved more than once, that the ball went through on a low shot, securing the first game for the New Westminster boys. Time, 4 minutes.

SECOND AND THIRD GAMES.

These two games were in reality a repetition of the first, except that in the third George Tite scored for the home team. George worked hard throughout, playing against a man nearly half his weight heavier. He stuck to him in more than one critical time, and "rattled" him on several occasions. W. Cullen, Victoria's goal, was kept busy during the greater portion of the game, for the ball would persist in keeping in his neighborhood. It was in one of these scrimmages that Campbell made a vicious shot at goal. Kenning got in the way, receiving the full force of Campbell's throw square in the stomach. He at once measured his length on the grass, but was brought to in a few minutes, when the game recommenced. It only lasted a few minutes, owing to the poor support which the working members of the home team received. Westminster scored this, the second goal. Time six minutes.

It was thought that the third game was going to be remarkably short, for the visitors ran away with the ball towards goal, passing the rubber in beautiful style from Cambridge to Ketchum and Campbell to McKenzie, who made a shot for goal and only missed it by a foot. The Westminsters were playing downhill again with the wind. There was something like lacrosse shown in this game, the ball making quick and brilliant transitions and being well followed up by both teams till it got into George Tite's net. George sent it home past the brother of the invincible Ross McKenzie, the Eastern lacrosse giant. First game for Victoria. Time 6 minutes.

The fourth game was the longest of the match. Victoria woke up in the beginning of the game and played actual lacrosse for some time. It was here that they showed some team play, and worked in splendidly with the visitors, who, it must be said, played lacrosse all through. But the home team got tired of playing together. It seemed monotonous; so whenever a Victorian got the ball, he seemingly shut his eyes and threw with all his might. Tite, Sprinkling, Haley, Wade and Blight did all the work. There were several brilliant exhibitions, but they were lost sight of in the general wild play, and Westminster scored again after 36 minutes not very interesting play.

There were in reality two games after this, but the ball was got through by the visitors in a minute and half a minute.

SUMMARY OF THE SERIES.

The game for the Provincial Association this season stands:

Victoria	0
Vancouver	3
New Westminster	2

There are still two matches to play: Vancouver vs Victoria at Vancouver September 5th, and Westminster vs. Vancouver at New Westminster, October 3rd.

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leafs and Oakdales played a long game at the Hill on Saturday, the score being as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Orange Leafs	7	2	6	2	5	3	4	4	3	37
Oakdales	4	3	2	1	5	1	1	0	4	21

SEATTLE VS. PORTLAND.

Geo. Borthwick and Naylor of the James Bays are in Seattle attending the series of matches between the Seattle and Portland teams. The first game of the series, played on Saturday, was won by Seattle with a score of 7 to 3. This was the first game won by Seattle since the team left on their tour through the different cities. Camp, Seattle's young pitcher, surprised his admirers on Saturday by the way in which he pitched. Tom and Jiggs Parrott are still playing good ball. Jiggs succeeded in knocking a fly away out near the fence every time he came to the bat, but Newman, Seattle's centre fielder, always got to the ball before it touched the ground. Newman is undoubtedly the best fielder in the North-west league.

CRICKET.

The game on the canteen grounds played on Saturday between the V.C.C. and the officers of H.M.S. Warspite, resulted in a victory for the former. The Warspite went to the bat first, making 54. Victoria followed with 78. In the second inning the navy made 39 which put them 16 ahead of Victoria. These runs were made in Victoria's second innings by Thomas and Goward without the loss of a wicket.

A return single innings game played at the end of the first game was also won by Victoria with a score of 80 for five wickets to 54.

AT VANCOUVER.

The match game between the Vancouver and Westminster teams was won by Vancouver at Vancouver on Saturday. The score was: Vancouver first inning 141, second inning 3 with no one out. Westminster first 76, second 67.

QUOITS.

On Saturday afternoon some extraordinary good play was exhibited on Fairbrother's grounds at Spring Ridge. A match between Savory and Marrion, 18 yards, 21 points, resulted in a win for Savory of 5 games out of 7. Savory's pitching is hard to be beaten, and Marrion showed a wonderful improvement in his play. On Saturday next some smart pitchers are to be present and some good work is looked forward to.

THE GUN.

Mr. James Shields, the seal hunter, and a sportsman of no mean abilities, returned on Saturday from the Summit with three bears, all good sized ones. Fred Weldon also brought in a bear, a wolf and a deer.

LAWN TENNIS.

To-day's rain interfered with the tennis tournament which was to have commenced this afternoon. The club hopes, however, to be able to close the numbers on the programme this week.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Harry Ella spent yesterday on the Sound

Capt. Wm. Powers came down from Moodyville last evening.

G. B. Martin, M.P.P. for Lillooet came down last evening.

Harry Heywood came down from Rock Creek via the Sound.

H. Bornstein returned from the Mainland by the Yosemite last evening.

Mrs. Cross and Mrs. L. Cross, leave by to-night's Kingston for Portland.

Geo. Byrnes and Chas. Wilson returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. Scidmore, the authoress, was a passenger on the Queen from Alaska.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and son left for San Francisco by the Umatilla this morning.

John Hendry, of the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Vancouver, is in the city.

John Fee is confined to the house and has been very ill during the last few days.

City Clerk Raskin of Tacoma is in the city. He visited Clerk Dowler and the other city officials and was shown around the city.

A. C. Fraser, D. E. Stewart, and S. H. Bower, all Brandon notabilities, are paying Victoria a visit. They are stopping at the Driard.

Col W. J. Engledue and Major Clarke of London, both crofter commissioners, are at the Driard. Major Clarke is accompanied by Miss Clarke.

N. Erb and party, numbering thirteen, leave this evening for Portland where they will board Mr. Erb's private car and proceed east over the N.P.

J. S. Drewry and M. S. Lane, of the Toronto Globe, who have been in the city for a couple of days, left yesterday for the West. They intend "writing up" all the cities and towns between Lake Superior and the coast for the Globe's special Saturday editions. They will do Winnipeg on their return from Victoria.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Where is Lucas?

Messrs Barrett and Carpenter are making anxious enquiries for their late clerk, R. Lucas. It was about a week ago that Lucas' employers suspected that there was something wrong, and they therefore watched their clerk. He must have discovered that he was being watched, for he has not shown up at the office or been seen in the city since last Thursday.

Are they Lost?

Two young men, Geo. Booth, in the H.B. Co.'s store, and Harry Lettice, son of Robt. Lettice, left the city Saturday evening for Shawnigan Lake, on a hunting expedition, intending to return home last evening, but up to the present no word has been received as to their whereabouts.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting News Items Clipped From Island Exchanges.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Mrs. McLellan with four children, on the way from Halifax to Nelson to meet her husband, lost her youngest child, five months old, which was buried here last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary F. Halliday, of Victoria, opened the Revelstoke Public School on Monday last, August 10th. She was successful in obtaining the necessary certificate of qualification at the teachers' examination in July. We understand she has had previous experience, and belongs to a family who make teaching a profession.

The new steamer Columbia, built at Little Dalles, is expected to make her first trip to Revelstoke next Tuesday or Wednesday. She will be placed on the route from here to Little Dalles, running twice a week, and this in connection with the Lytton, which will run as before, will make four round trips to Little Dalles, a steamer service which answers all requirements and is not excelled on any western river.

A suit is in progress this week at Victoria between the Gray Brothers and Johnson vs. Capt. McCallum, as to their legal rights in the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co., on McCulloch Creek. If Capt. McCallum is sustained, work will begin on the mine under the supervision of Messrs. Jowett & Haig. Mr. Haig and C. B. Hume went to Victoria on Tuesday, called as witnesses in the case.

A company, called the Northwest Trading Company has been organized at Calgary for the purpose of slaughtering and shipping dressed beef and mutton to the coast in refrigerator cars. The C. P. R. R. will have an ice house here, and the cars will be stopped and re-iced, while the meat is in transit. In this way the coast people will be served with their cuts of prime beef, etc., in much better condition than when stock is shipped on the hoof, worried and damaged, as they often are, by the hot and tiresome journey.

From the Miner.]

The dam on Ward creek for the Nelson waterworks is in, and the pipes will be laid as soon as an additional 300 feet ordered from Vancouver arrives. The supply will be ample for both household and fire purposes, even if Nelson should quadruple in size and population.

The little steamer Idaho is having a run of bad luck. Week before last her barge was sunk while on the way to Bonner's Ferry with bonded goods for Burns & Chapman. This week, while towing a boom of logs to the Pilot Bay sawmill, her engine became disabled, and the wind blowing pretty strong at the time, she drifted on to the rocks about a mile above Cape Horn, her hull being stove in by the collision.

The American steamboat Spokane arrived at Nelson on Thursday. She made the run from Bonner's Ferry to Ainsworth in 11 hours, leaving the former place at 9 o'clock on Wednesday. While at Nelson she took on 60 tons of bonded freight for Burns & Chapman, the Great Northern contractors. The Spokane was not built for style, but she has good carrying capacity and is reported as a pretty fast craft. She was navigated by John Nesbitt from lake Coeur d'Alene. On future trips captain "Bob" Gray will be at the wheel. The bonded goods were in charge of Charlie Wright, of Ainsworth, as customs convoy.

The crosscut from the bottom of the Skyline is in very hard rock, and slow progress is being made. An indication that seems favorable to a near approach to the ledge is the seppage water, a considerable flow being encountered this week. The Number One continues shipping ore, two carloads being now on the wharf at Nelson awaiting shipment to East Helena, Montana. A good strike is reported in the Saxon, a Cedar Creek claim. The Crescent has a fine showing of ore in the bottom of a 45-foot shaft, but, for some reason, work has been suspended. A bond has been given on the Neosho, a claim that is believed to be one of the richest in the district, at figures up in the thousands.

From the Vernon News.

Mr. Mark Hill, tenant of the "Hermann-Wichers" estate, near Lansdowne, has cut several stalks of wheat slightly over 7 ft. in height. The whole wheat crop on his farm has been very heavy.

Mr. Lumby, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, of Port Townsend, came to town on Tuesday, returning the following day. Mrs. Gilmore is an old friend of many in the district, which she is revisiting after an absence of fourteen years. She is of course surprised at its altered appearance.

Mr. C. Brewer has given an acre of land on his ranch in Coldstream valley, next to Mr. Keefer's property (on the back road), for a school site. It is distant about three miles from Mr. Vernon's ranch and centrally located. Tenders for the erection of a school-house will soon be called for.

Labor in Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The report of the labor department of the Board of Trade is now watched with the keenest interest. In connection with the McKinley law, the report says: "The labor market is now in a disturbed condition. The demand has fallen off in the building, engineering and iron and steel trades. In spite of the shrinkage of trade in iron and steel, the prices are steady. This is due to the fact that raw materials are high when compared with other periods of decreasing trade. Coal continues to be maintained at a high level. This is partly due to the good wages paid the colliers, whose power of combining prevents the lowering of wages, restricts the output and thus maintains prices.

Trouble Over Balfour's Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—If Mr. Balfour had not obtained the assent of the leading members of the Cabinet to his Irish local government bill before announcing it, a rupture in the Government and a split in the party would seem to have been inevitable. The draft of the bill has never been before a regularly constituted cabinet council. A committee has been working on the bill for eighteen months, and the ignoring of Conservative chiefs closely in touch with the rank and file of the party has added to the general discontent. No Unionist section thoroughly endorses Balfour's outlined measure. The Spectator, the leading Unionist organ, in its issue to-morrow will declare the position of the Liberal Unionists in denouncing the bill as a home rule measure in disguise. The National Observer, a leading exponent of Tory opinion, attacks the ministry as becoming a Liberal Unionist agency. Among the Ministerial groups only the Goschen-Chamberlain set can be said to cordially support Balfour. Strong as this group is, it is likely to be forced eventually to bow before Tory prejudices, and either present an amended bill to suit Conservative ideas or withdraw it at the risk of disaffection in the Cabinet on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament.

OIL AND COAL.

Both Exist in the South Kootenay District in Great Quantities.

Dr. Selwyn, Chief of the Dominion Geologicial Survey department, was among the passengers on the Atlantic Express yesterday, says the Winnipeg Free Press of August 12. He is returning to Ottawa from a visit to the South Kootenay district. He went from Fort McLeod to Pincher Creek, thence by the South Kootenay pass to Flat River, going up that stream to the entrance of the North Kootenay pass. Returning to Pincher Creek he went back again through the Crow's Nest pass to Elk River, where he examined the immense seams of bituminous coal, which exists there in great quantities. Dr. Selwyn also examined the oil fields in the Crow's Nest pass, where he says there are more than mere indications of the presence of oil, but it is impossible to tell in what quantities it may exist. Both the oil and the coal are inaccessible at the present time for commercial purposes, and nothing can be done in the way of developing the deposits until a railway is built.

Naval Notes.

A letter from Santiago, June 6, says the only warship in the bay is H. M. S. Champion. Her Majesty's ships Espiegle and Melpomene are at Coquimbo, whilst H. M. S. Daphne is at Iquique.

The Malta correspondent of the Central News writes that, on the 13th inst., during target practice on board H.M.S Trafalgar, while firing full charge, the locking bolt of the left gun in the after turret broke, and in trying to get the gun into position to fire, the bed of the right 67-ton gun shifted, putting the turret completely out of action. The ship's artificers worked night and day, but the turret was practically useless for three days. An additional mishap occurred in lifting the bed of the right gun, the piston rod being damaged.

The court of inquiry at Sheerness, into the grounding of the Acorn, sloop, Commander G. N. Pollard, was held by Flag-Captain Leicester C. Keppel, president; Commander A. M. Gardiner, of the sloop Kingfisher; and Commander L. S. Dawson, of the Rambler. The proceedings were held with closed doors. The Acorn, which pays off on the 6th August, will be at once prepared for another commission. Her crew are refitting her rigging in readiness for recommissioning. The Acorn is mentioned as likely to proceed to the Pacific for the relief of the sloop Daphne, which was commissioned here by Commander C. R. Wood, in June, 1889. The Satellite was originally named for the Daphne's relief, but it is stated she will not be ready for commission in time as some alterations are to be made in her armament. Estimates for the refit of the Acorn have been forwarded to the Admiralty.

Gold at Neah Bay.

NEAH BAY, Aug. 14.—A very rich find of gold has been made near Osette. For a long time it has been known that the black sand on the various beaches is very rich in gold, but till the last month it has not been worked. About six weeks ago four men put in sluice-boxes on the beach below Osette and commenced working. The first day's work produced three ounces of pure gold, and they have about 500 feet of such bearing sand. The bulk of the gold is about the size and thickness of a salmon scale all the way down to a pin's head, but the greater quantity of gold is finer than this, but the apparatus they use does not save it. This black sand is found on nearly all the beaches, but the difficulty is to obtain water to wash it.

Run on a Whatcom Bank.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

FULL COURT.

Following is Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem's judgment delivered in the appeal case of Piel Ke ar-Kan vs. the Queen:

The prisoner was convicted of a felony in the County of Kootenay by Mr. Spinks, the Judge of the County Court of Yale, and has applied to have the conviction quashed on the grounds that the judge had no jurisdiction in Kootenay, as his commission limited his authority to the County of Yale. For the Crown it has been contended that the jurisdiction existed by virtue of section 9 of the "County Courts Amendment Act, 1890," and, independently of that section, or cumulatively, by "The Speedy Trials Act."

Section nine is as follows: "Until a County Court judge of Kootenay is appointed, the Judge of the County Court of Yale shall act as, and perform the duties of, the County Court Judge of Kootenay, and shall, while so acting, whether sitting in the County Court district of Kootenay or not, have in respect of all actions, suits, matters, or proceedings being carried on in the County of Kootenay, all the powers and authorities that the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, if appointed and acting in the said district, would have possessed in respect of such actions, suits, matters and proceedings; and for the purposes of this act, but not further or otherwise, the several districts, as defined by sections 5 and 7 of the 'County Courts Act,' over which the 'County Court of Yale' and the 'County Court of Kootenay' respectively have jurisdiction, shall be united."

The districts which are thus united constitute the statutory counties of Yale and of Kootenay. In each of those counties, a separate County Court has been created by the "County Courts Act"—with its separate seal, expressive of its title, "The Seal of the County Court of Yale," "The Seal of the County Court of Kootenay." As we have, as judges of the Supreme Court, concurrent jurisdiction by statute, with the judges of the County Courts in their respective courts, we may take judicial notice, also, of the fact, that up to the present, each of the two courts has had its registrar and staff of officers, and each of the two counties its sheriff. Although by the section the counties are united, their respective courts are not. There is no extinction of either, no merger, no one court, for example, for the united counties. They are left as independent of each other as when first established. In this condition of things, the section proceeds in substance to enact, that until a County Court judge of Kootenay be appointed by the Governor General, the Judge of Yale shall fill his place. What is this but the appointment of a judge to a vacant judgeship? The arrangement, it is true, is provisional; but it is not the less an appointment on that score. Cases were cited to show that a Provincial legislature may extend the jurisdiction of a County Court in respect of area as well as subject matter; but the present is not legislation of that character. It does not enlarge the area of the Yale court; but what it assumes to do is to appoint the judge of that court—and he is not the court—to be judge of the Kootenay court. The mere device of uniting the two counties cannot give the legislature such a prerogative right, and correspondingly dispossess the Governor-General of it. By section 96 of the B.N.A. Act 'The Governor-General shall appoint the judges of the superior, districts and County Courts in each Province, except those of the courts of probate of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." As section nine trenches upon this provision it is unconstitutional; hence Judge Spinks has acquired no jurisdiction under it in Kootenay.

The next question is—Does "The Speedy Trials Act" confer that jurisdiction?

By section 2 it is enacted that "Unless the context other requires—the expression 'judge' means and includes—

"(1) In Ontario, any judge of a County Court, junior judge or deputy judge authorized to act as Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace, and also the judge of the Provincial districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay, and the judge of the district Court of Muskoka and Parry Sound, authorized respectively to act as Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace:

"(2) In the Province of Quebec, in any district wherein there is a judge of the sessions, such judge of sessions; and in any district wherein there is no judge of Sessions but wherein there is a district magistrate, such district magistrate; and in any district wherein there is neither a judge of sessions nor a district magistrate the sheriff of such district:

"(3) In each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, any judge of a County Court:

"(4) In the Province of Manitoba, the Chief Justice or a puisne judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, or any judge of a County Court:

"(5) In the Province of British Columbia, the Chief Justice or a puisne judge of the Supreme Court, or any judge of a County Court. (6.) The expression 'County Attorney' or 'Clerk of the Peace' includes in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, any Clerk of a County Court, etc."

Section 4 makes the Court a Court of Record, which is to be called (except in Quebec which is divided into districts and not counties) "The County Court Judges' Criminal Court of the county" (or union of counties, as the case may be) in which the trial takes place.

Section 5 specifies the offences which may be the subject of trial, provided the person charged with any of them consents.

Section 6 requires the "Sheriff of the County" to "notify the judge" of any commitment to prison for trial, within 24 hours thereafter.

Section 7 authorizes the trial to be had without a jury. The remaining sections relate to procedure, and the duties of county attorneys, clerks and other county officers.

The question of jurisdiction turns upon the construction to be given to the words "any judge of a County Court," as they appear in sub-section 5, which relates to this province. On behalf of the Crown, it was contended that they should be construed literally; but if that were so they would mean any judge of a County Court in any part of the Dominion or elsewhere. The provision in the same sub-section (see 6.) that "In the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island * * * the expression 'County Attorney' or 'Clerk of the Peace' includes * * * any clerk of a County Court" would, according to the same construction, include the County Court clerk of any place. A literal construction is therefore, manifestly, to be avoided. It was also said that "any judge of a County Court" cannot mean such judge "when acting within his county," as the latter words are not in the Act and must not be interpolated. But a proper construction of the words does not require such an interpolation; for, even if they were in the Act, they would be superfluous, as the judge's jurisdiction within his county is *prima facie* complete without them. On the other hand, to justify the contention of the prosecution, some such interpolation as the following is needed: "And such judge of a county court may sit as a judge under this act in any part of the Province." The rules of construction with respect to statutes and the provisions of the act are alike opposed to this mode of interpretation. The act does not establish one Dominion Criminal Court in each province with a staff of judges and clerks having concurrent jurisdiction in their respective positions over the whole province; but it has established a court in each county and district of the several provinces to be called (except in Quebec) "The County Court Judge's Criminal Court of the County," or "Union of Counties," where the trial takes place. In framing the act, the Legislature, evidently, availed itself of the condition of things existing in each province with respect to the administration of justice. It employed, so to speak, existing provincial machinery to give effect to its new system of criminal procedure; and it is observable that it made no alteration in that machinery. For instance, it adopted the then divisions of each province into districts, counties and united counties, and established the new court in each; it nominated the existing judges of the Superior Courts (except in the older provinces), and of the District and County Courts of all the provinces, to be the judges respectively of the new courts; and in like manner it made use of existing appointees of each province, such as county attorneys, county sheriffs clerks of the peace and County Court clerks for the performance of duties in the new Court corresponding with those of their respective offices. There is not a word in the act which increases any of the territorial divisions, or extends the jurisdictional area of any of the judges, sheriffs or clerks, each of whom is, manifestly, to act within the provincial limits assigned to him, and not beyond. It would be of evil consequence, were it otherwise. Section 6, for instance, which requires "the sheriff of the county" to "notify the judge" of the imprisonment of any person committed for trial, would, if the contention of the prosecution were allowed, enable the sheriff, at his option, to notify any county judge of the Province, and in that way give him power to select the prisoner's tribunal. The Act would thus introduce and legalize at the outset of a trial a new and vicious principle in the administration of justice. "*Any* county court clerk" would also, for the same reason, consider himself entitled to intermeddle in the criminal business of any other county than his own. This, if permitted, would go far to defeat the object and general design of the Act. There is no magic in the words "any judge." In a legal sense, he is no more a judge beyond his appointed province, district or county, than a magistrate is a magistrate beyond his district, or a sheriff is such beyond his bailiwick. Moreover, to hold the contrary would be to hold that the words "any judge" have conferred upon the county court judges an enlarged, and, therefore, new, jurisdiction in respect of area, and have consequently made Judge Spinks—what he was not and is not—a judge beyond his appointed county. As the present Act purports to confer a new jurisdiction, it must be strictly construed. That jurisdiction can not be implied, but must be given in explicit language. [Maxwell on Statutes, 158., 357-363.] There is an explicit gift as to subject matter, but nothing approaching one in respect of area. Judge Spinks, therefore, has not the jurisdiction which he exercised within the precincts of Kootenay; hence his conviction of the prisoner must be quashed.

A Real Scalawag.

When Sir John Macdonald went to Washington in connection with the treaty with the United States, the Canadian party were treated to a boat ride on the Potomac. Sir John came early and alone, and while waiting for the others to come, a lady, the wife of a senator, fell into conversation with him, when the following dialog ensued:

"I guess you are from Canada."

"Yes, ma'am."

"You've got a very smart man over there, the Hon. John A. Macdonald."

"Yes, ma'am, he is."

"But they say he's a regular rascal."

"Yes ma'am, he is a perfect rascal."

"But why do you keep such a man in power?"

"Well, you see, they cannot get along without him."

"But how is that? They say he's a real scalawag, and——"

Just then her husband, the senator, stepped up and said:

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Yet the wounds made by these slender arrows were mere punctures, such as might have been made by finely-pointed butchers' skewers, and being exceedingly ignorant of the effect we contented ourselves with syringing them with warm water and dressing them with bandages. In some instances affectionate men sucked their comrades' wounds, to make sure that nothing of the substance should be left to irritate them. In no instance was this method of any avail. All who were wounded either died after terrible sufferings from tetanus, or developed such terrible gangrenous tumors as to incapacitate them from duty for long periods or wreck their constitutions so completely by blood-poisoning that their lives became a burden to them.

A British Buried City.

It is reported that a British Pompeii or buried city has been discovered on the estate of the Duke of Wellington, in Berkshire, and an exhibition of articles discovered in it is to be held in London. The excavations have brought to view the remains of a house ornamented with mosaic floors and containing rooms heated by hypocaturto. Among the articles to be exhibited are potsherds, bones, combs, bronze utensils, fragments of good glass vessels, pieces of ironwork, chiefly tools, including carpenters' planes, chisels, axes, hammers, gouges, anvils and some edged tools sharp enough, after having laid buried for ten centuries, to work with now. The city was laid out with great regularity.

The Metal Knuckle Fad.

The brass-knuckle ring is the newest delight of the delightful young man who feels that he must go armed, you know, but can not condescend to any thing quite so low as a pistol or a knife. It is a gold band, says the New York World, fully an inch deep and appropriately thick, meant to be worn instead of a "knuckle" on the little finger of the striking hand and deep-set with several more or less precious stones to give it an innocent and ornamental appearance. This weapon is quite effective when well laid on, and its beveled edges and corrugated surface are calculated to leave scars.

To Hear a Fly Walk.

If you wish to hear a fly walk, you can do it without the aid of a mugaphone, provided you can find the fly at this season of the year, says the New York Sun. Having made friends with the fly, spread a silk handkerchief over your ear and induce the insect to crawl across the handkerchief. As he approaches your ear you will distinctly hear a harsh, rasping sound, made by the contact of the insect's feet with the filaments of silk.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.]   JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.   jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be [illegible]

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jul 31, 1891.   jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the places of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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WANTED—General servant. Apply to Mrs. Lowe, 45 Carr street, James Bay. a17-3t

WANTED—Good [illegible] wants situation as barkeeper. Address T. G., Times office. au17-3t

WANTED—A situation as cook or for general house work, by a competent girl. Apply 170 Johnson street. au17-3t

YOUNG MAN, good appearance and address, wants situation. Has a knowledge of typewriting and shorthand. Address "R.P.," Times office. au15-1w

WANTED—At once, by gentleman, room with board, in private family. Address B.A.E., Times office. au14-3t

QUARRYMEN wanted at Koksilah Quarry (40 ball-drillers). For further information apply at 77 Wharf street. aug13-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., Times office. a13-tf

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WANTED—Waitress wanted immediately at the Vancouver House, 71 Yates street. au10-tf

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WANTED—A general servant; must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. jy23-tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July [illegible]h, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.
[illegible] M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

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The Daily Times.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The TIMES having Mr. EARLE for a neighbor, and respecting him personally, would rather not depreciate his utility as an M.P. The TIMES, however, is bound to say that, taking the gentleman as reported by the Colonist, his mission to Ottawa this season is a failure. The reasons for so thinking are simply these: First, harbor improvements at Victoria are paramount; lighthouses, buoys, fishing commissions and drillsheds are incidents. Establish as many lighthouses and buoys as you please in the inland waters of British Columbia and of what avail are they to Victoria unless her harbor accommodations are adequate and safe? Fill up the Province with fishing commissions, stud the streets and environs of Victoria with monuments to Col. PRIOR'S vanity—drillsheds—and how much better off will be Victoria, if harbor improvements are neglected? The TIMES submits that harbor improvements are paramount; it also submits that these seem to have concerned Mr. EARLE and his colleague the least. Had they realized the proprieties of the thing they would have protested unequivocally against the absurd appropriation of $20,000 for a drillshed and only $6000 for harbor improvements. And what makes the matter all the worse is, Mr. EARLE is unable to speak definitely with respect to supplementary estimates. He does not know whether $25,000 will be appropriated for harbor improvements or not. Everything is left to the capricious humor of the boodlers at Ottawa. Again, Mr. EARLE is unable to satisfy the Colonist with respect to Mr. WILMOT, a fish commissioner whom that paper has scourged without mercy. According to Mr. EARLE, Mr. WILMOT still has the confidence of the Government, which is equivalent to saying that the distinguished object of the Colonist's animadversions will be a member of the to be fishing commission. Flattering this, to the Colonist, flattering to the canners, for we are to suppose that the Colonist has denounced Mr. WILMOT on the strength of the canners' representations. We are also told that Mr. EARLE "has evidently given the matter of trade relations between Canada and the United States careful consideration." If this is the case, if Mr. EARLE is "prepared to support any reasonable measure of reciprocity that may be negotiated by the representatives of Great Britain and the United States" at Washington "next October," a change has come over the spirit of his dreams. Last spring he was not prepared to support anything but National Policy. The leaders of the Conservative party, it whould appear, are not only prepared to steal all of Canada's loose change but with equal shamelessness are preparing to steal the Liberal trade policy. As to the extension of the dry dock, that is not what is wanted. What is wanted is *another* dock, long enough to accommodate the longest vessels that are likely to plow the waters of the Pacific for the next quarter of a century. The fault of the present dock lies less in its length than in the fact that the Imperial Government has a lien on it. When a war ship gets out of repair the navy may take possession of the dock and hold possession gratis till doomsday. An arrangement of this sort is opposed to the interests of commerce; it has the effect to make the dock non-paying to everybody but the Imperial Government. The Imperial Government got a dry dock cheap when it "chipped" in £50,000 toward the Esquimalt dock. Under the conditions upon which the bonus was granted, the Imperial Government virtually owns the dock. Now what is desired is not the lengthening of the dock, which would leave British Columbia without dockage facilities for a year, and, at LARKIN-CONNOLLY figures, cost a cool $1,000,000, but a new dock out and out and long enough to float such steamers as the Majestic. A dock of this kind built by a Tory Government would probably bankrupt the Dominion, but it does not necessarily need to be built under such auspices. Victoria should take hold of the matter herself. Between a Dominion bonus and what money she can herself raise, if the public really want a new dock, there should be no difficulty in getting it built. Or, if this is too expensive an operation, buy out the Imperial Government's interest in the present concern and let that Government build a dock of its own. But our Tory representatives are unable seemingly to rise to the business features of the situation. Their policy is Cheap John from beginning to end. It is drill sheds and lazarettos, quarantines and custom houses, post offices and lengthened dry docks. Millions for the superfluous, but only $6000 for the necessitous.

VANCOUVER'S WAY.

The Vancouver Telegram has a war scare on, and is braying for fortifications. In the event of war the Russian—or the Rush—would make directly for Vancouver, smash the railway shops and lay the city under contribution for a few hundred million or so. Has it never occurred to our military critic that the safety of Vancouver in the event of war will depend altogether on the prowess of the British fleet? Suppose Vancouver fortified like any Gibraltar, and suppose the British fleet beaten in an engagement in the Gulf of Georgia, what would be the consequence? Vancouver would be blockaded, and the victors passing up the Fraser would soon make the Canadian Pacific worthless for transportation purposes. Perhaps the Telegram proposes fortifications for Westminster too! It would be far cheaper to establish a navy yard at Vancouver for the turning out of ironclads. The safety of the cities not only on this, but any coast will depend on the navy exclusively. The difference between an enemy in actual possession of a seaport town and between an effectual blockade of that town is very slight indeed. We all remember what even a partial blockade cost the Southern States. Could the Southerners have raised the blockade of one of their ports, the war probably would have lasted two years longer, and had the South had a navy they might have won. The capture of New Orleans in no sense affected the South's capacity for resistance and in fact had the North been in possession of the entire southern sea coast the effect would have been simply to make blockade effectual rather than facilitate invasion. No, we must look to the navy for defence. That failing us and a blockade begun, we would be as was General BUTLER at Bermuda. Hundreds, "bottled up."

IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT?

The report now is that President HARRISON will decline the presidential nomination, "over his own signature, in the most emphatic manner." The decision of the President is not without reservations, which depend upon these conditions:—

First—If the present bitter opposition within the Republican party to Mr. Harrison's renomination shall continue till next spring, he will withdraw.

Second—If Blaine shall be well and strong enough to take the nomination, and the party's demand for him continue as strong and sincere as it appears at the present time, Mr. Harrison will withdraw.

Third—If Mr. Blaine, having sufficient health and strength, shall be willing to take the nomination, Mr. Harrison will withdraw.

If the President's resolution has foundation in fact, it is probably the result of an understanding with BLAINE. Ordinary ambition is content with one term in the presidential chair, and HARRISON is that kind of a man. Further, it would be extremely graceful of him to give way to BLAINE, a man who deserves the presidency if ever an American politician deserved that honor. BLAINE is not the jingo that people thought him to be when he ran against CLEVELAND; and he has, further, developed some admirable notions in respect of international trade. BLAINE deserves the nomination at the hands of his party. Besides HARRISON, there is no man in the Republican party who is more thoroughly liked than BLAINE. His reciprocity clause in the McKinley Bill proclaimed him a person of deep business insight, and added to his popularity. BLAINE can command a larger rank and file vote throughout the United States, irrespective of party, than any other Republican candidate. He is the only man who can beat CLEVELAND. He combines, what HARRISON does not, popularity with good business capacity.

THE BY-LAWS.

The municipality to-morrow will pass upon five by-laws, the first to authorize the sale of lot 413, block 2, the second to grant the privilege of erecting and maintaining a district telegraph system, the third to enable the corporation to raise $50,000 for electric lighting purposes, the fourth to enable the city to raise $10,000 for the purpose of extending the local Necropolis.

As to the sale of lot 423, otherwise known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, the TIMES knows of no reason why this property should not pass into private hands. It is to be supposed, also, that the by-law re the construction and operating of a district telegraph system should pass. It could have been wished that in granting this privilege it had been made conditional on laying the wires underground, but this is not important at the present stage of the city's development. When the city shall have become larger this feature can be taken up and acted upon as the exigences of the case demand.

In regard to the $50,000 for electric lighting purposes, it must be supposed that the extension of this system of light is desirable. Since the present system came into operation the limits of the corporation have been extended, and it naturally follows that the system of lighting should be extended too. Plenty of street lights are not only a great convenience but they contribute to immunity from burglars and footpads. Men of this sort do not thrive in well-lighted cities. Electric lights are cheaper than policemen.

As to the extension of the cemetery, while it is to be regretted that such a thing is necessary, it is not to be supposed that the Aldermen have taken up the question as the result of deep personal interest. It is a question that has been forced upon them by the logic of events. The brevity of the by-law plainly indicates that they regard it as a subject that must speak for itself. It may be incurred, therefore, that the extension of the cemetery is of prime necessity. All persons who have come to Victoria to stay will scarcely do justice to themselves by failing to vote on it in the affirmative. To sum up, the by-laws may well pass. They contain many good features and no bad ones; and to this dictum is added the by law *re* the "Police Magistrate." THE TIMES repeats, that so far as it can see all five of the by-laws should be decided affirmatively.

CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

At London, Oliver B. Harris fell from a ladder, receiving injuries which resulted in death.

Wm. Steele, farmer, of London township, while crossing the railway track was struck by a train and killed.

The position of registrar of Welland has been filled by the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Dease Morin, ex-M.P.P.

Reginal Curran, son of Rev. Canon Curran, Hamilton, has received a good appointment in the civil service of India.

M. Eiffel, designer of the famous Eiffel tower, will visit Montreal shortly, and will confer with Premier Mercier in regard to the Quebec bridge.

The store of Cummings & Patterson, wholesale fur dealers, at St. Prime, Lake St. John, was burned with all contents. Loss $8000; insurance $4,000.

A Sarcee Indian named Man-Afraid-of-his-Shadow, while riding his broncho near Calgary, was bucked off. He broke his neck in the fall and died instantly.

The Bishop of Exeter, his wife and daughter, and Lord Elphinstone are about to visit Canada. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen and Sir Donald Smith are also about to return.

The sensational dispatches relative to a disturbance at Windsor about flags while the G.A.R. were celebrating in Detroit, which appeared in various daily papers in the States and Canada, are utterly without foundation.

Two men named S. M. Scribner and G. B. McGill have been arrested for swindling farmers in Essex county, by pretending to be selling them the exclusive rights to sell a spring bed and getting them to sign what turned out to be promissory notes. The victims number fully one hundred.

The coupon fake of the Mail has met with a mishap, and that through its own engineer. For some time past the Mail felt that something was wrong with the coupons. An investigation revealed the fact that their engineer, Hodge, had made a duplicate of the stereotype and was furnishing them for less than the full price.

The Kingston News says that a Picton minister has lately been in the habit of calling on a lady friend who is only a temporary resident in the town at all hours of the day and evening. Members of his congregation objected and have laid information against him to the board of control. The minister claims that it is only a scheme of some enemies to injure him, and is willing for investigation. His wife believes he is persecuted.

Prefontaine, M.P., has returned to Montreal from his trip to France and England, whence he went to float some bonds in connection with the Great Northern railway, and was successful in his mission. As to the Ottawa scandal he said: "The scandals are having a very bad effect—terribly bad—in London, Manchester and France. Right and left inquiries are made. People were asking what is meant. They said we were worse than the United States for these things."

A Montreal dispatch says: From present appearance it is evident that extensive changes are about to be made in the working staff of the two big railways. It is rumored that G. M. Bosworth, at present assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway at Toronto, has been offered the position now held by Joseph Broughton, who is assistant traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway here. It is understood Broughton is to take charge of the claim department of the G.T.R. Other changes in the staff of the Grand Trunk are contemplated.

The sufferers from Catarrh are legion and the majority of them make the serious mistake of thinking they should only use treatment when at its worst. Treatment during the summer months is almost certain to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and Nasal Balm is the only remedy that will effect a complete cure. All dealers, or post free on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle). Address Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford. Just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and [illegible] Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ANCIENT BUDDHIST STATUE.

Some Carvings Found in India by Children at Play.

The Pioneer of Allahabad reports an archæological discovery of some importance at Mahesvar, in the Rungpore district. Some children while playing among ruins there unearthed two beautiful groups of statuary cut from the hard, black basaltic stone found near Gya. Both represent mythological deities, with features of Græco-Buddhistic type. The first is two feet in length by twenty inches in breadth, with a depth of six inches. It represents Vishnu or Basudo, the emblem of the preserving power in nature.

The central figure stands on a lotus and its four hands grasp a club, wheel, lotus and couch. On the head is a tiara three inches in height, which, with the ear-rings, necklace, bracelets, waist-chain and sacred thread, are rendered with a wonderful degree of delicacy and finish. To the right and left stand figures of Laksmi, the goddess of wealth, and Saraswati, who patronizes learning, each ten inches in height. Round the central group are seven minor deities, armed with bows and arrows and riding on horses and elephants. The entablature is surmounted by a head of the Alavar, known as Nrisingha. On the base is an inscription said to be in the Landsa character, a mixed form of Devanagiri and Tibetan.

The second piece of carving is smaller, and the workmanship, though good, is not equal to that of the other group. It is sixteen inches high, twenty inches broad and six inches deep, and represents a Pauranic goddess. The figure is seated on a lotus and is four-armed. The lower left hand supports a male infant, the corresponding right hand holds a sweetmeat and the two other grasp branches of trees. This group also has an inscription in Landsa, which, however, has defied elucidation. Both pieces of sculpture are in excellent preservation, the tracery being as clear cut as if it had just left the artist's hand. History and tradition are alike silent as to the origin of these curious relics, and it will probably remain a puzzle how an inscription in bastard Tibetan should be discovered at so unlikely a spot.

The keenest excitement was caused by the discovery among the Hindu population. Apart from the intrinsic value of the carvings, which is considerable, they are objects of worship. During their temporary sojourn at the local police station they were visited by crowds and smothered with sweet oils and flowers. Various claimants came forward, and to avoid litigation the district made them over to the local Hindu religious association. They have been built into the wall at one end of its hall, where they were inspected with interest by Stuart Bayley during his recent visit to Rungpore.

IMAGINATION KILLED HER.

A Dream of Death Accurately Carried Out to the Peaceful End.

A remarkable instance of the hold superstition has upon the mind of even the educated and religious, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was recently exhibited in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Byrnes, of Helena, Ark., a lady noted for her intellectual attainments and pious life. One morning, arising in what seemed her usual health and spirits, she summoned her children to come to her.

One son was residing in Topeka, Kan., one in New Orleans, two daughters were married and living in Sedalia, Mo., but, obedient to their mother's call, they came at once, though ignorant of the reason of their summons. When all were about her the lady informed them that she had had a dream, in which her husband, who had been dead for nearly fifteen years, had warned her that she had only ten days more of life. She sent for her children to bid them good-bye, which she proceeded to do with much calmness, but with the air of one who had not the slightest doubt that she was already dying.

Her friends attempted to reason with her and to point out the folly of placing such perfect confidence in a dream, but all to no purpose, for the lady persisted in asserting that she would depart from earth on such a day and exactly at a certain hour.

Her pastor remonstrated with her, and even brought the severest censure to bear on her superstitious credulity, and at last Mrs. Byrnes ceased to speak of the matter, so that her family had begun to think that she had conquered her fancy. She continued in excellent health and pursued her usual daily life, but just before the hour she had predicted would be that of her death she sought her children and bade them good-bye; then, seating herself quietly in an arm-chair, expired just as the hour was struck. The physicians declare that her death was due solely to her imagination.

An Old-Time Custom.

A resident in Clement's inn, England, writes: "Oranges and lemons say the bells of St. Clements," according to a quaint and ancient doggerel which thousands of school children have chanted while they play without knowing that the words had any import other than the hazy ideas conveyed to young minds by nonsense rhymes. Beadles and porters of St. Clement's inn, however, attach a practical meaning to this music of the bells. It is their custom always on New-Year's morning, and has been from time immemorial, to present to each tenant of chambers in the inn an orange and a lemon, accompanying this gift with wishes for a happy new year. If all ancient customs were so honored in the observance there would be little fault to find with them.

The Search for the Pole.

Scientists have by no means abandoned the attempt to reach the North Pole. The prospects are fair that another year will see an expedition into Antarctic regions for purposes of exploration and discovery. It is quite probable also that our Government will, during the coming year, send out an expedition which shall penetrate into the yet unknown interior of our own Territory of Alaska.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter.

Choice Eastern bacon and hams; away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

New Coal Yard.

R. Brodrick, a veteran coal dealer and a well-known citizen, has opened a coal yard at the foot of Johnson street, where his old friends will be served with the best fuel at the best prices going.

For the Far North.

The steamer Mexico arrived from the Sound last evening and left at noon to-day for Alaska. She had on board about 75 excursionists and a fair load of freight. The excursion party spent this morning in seeing the sights.

Delegates Invited.

An invitation from Seattle has been received by the Trades and Labor Council to send delegates to that city on Labor Day, which occurs next month. It is likely that representatives of each trade will attend from this city.

I.O.O.F. Excursion.

Judging from the way the tickets are being sold the Oddfellows' excursion promises to be the best patronized of the season. We would advise parties not having tickets to get them without delay, as it is not proposed to sell so many as to overcrowd the boat, but enough to make it pay, and be pleasant for those that go.

A Narrow Escape.

The young son of Mr. Harbottle came near losing his life in the upper harbor on Saturday afternoon. The boy was playing on a boom of logs, when one of them slipped and let him into the water. A couple of Klootchmen put out in a canoe to his rescue, and with the assistance of Captain Cavin the child was brought round, but only with great difficulty.

To Write Up Victoria.

Prof. Whitman, a descriptive writer, who has contributed numerous articles to the Home Journal, of Boston, is at present in the city. He will write a description of Victoria, setting forth its advantages as a place of residence and for the investment of capital, and a friend will ask for subscriptions to pay him for the work. Prof. Whitman has already contributed articles on Vancouver and on California cities to the Home Journal.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

The Lillooet People Object.

Mr. G. B. Martin, M.P.P., arrived down last night, looking bright and cheery as ever. Everything up country, he says, is looking splendid. The crops are all good, and have been mostly gathered. Spallumcheen will this season have the largest and best crop that has ever been reaped in that section; and the returns in the Chilcoten country are also satisfactory. The people in Lillooet and Cariboo districts are very much exercised over the arrangement for the free importation of sheep, and trouble is likely to ensue, for the people are determined to assert their objections.

The Islander Was There

On Friday evening as the steamer Islander was entering Seattle harbor, Captain Irving noticed a steamer on fire. All the other boats in the harbor were getting out of the way, and the fire boat was for some cause late in arriving. The Islander, however, ran alongside the burning steamer and had two streams of water playing on it in a very short time. The fire was in a cargo of lime, but nevertheless the Islander was there with her two streams of water, notwithstanding the report in the Seattle Telegraph, which ridiculed the part taken by the crew of the Islander. Some people do not know how to accept a courtesy.

The Sealers' Claims.

An important meeting of the sealers was held last Saturday evening in the office of Hall & Goepel. Mr. Morris Moss occupied the chair, and there were present Captain Cox, R. Hall, Captains Grant, Urquhart and George Collins, Walter Borns and others. The object of the meeting was to meet Captain Copps, representing the Vancouver sealers, and confer as to the basis of claims to be submitted to the Imperial government through the Dominion government. Several propositions were discussed, but no decision will be arrived at till Captain Copps has submitted them to a meeting of sealers in Vancouver and obtained their sanction of one of them.

The Philo Family Concert.

Preparations are in progress for the classical concert which will be given September 1st at the Victoria Theatre. Those who will be present will doubtless be delighted to listen such music as that of Meyerbeer, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Verdi, Rossini and Braga. In addition to the musical programme, Mr. Isadore E. Philo will render two grand dress recitals, and Master Harry Philo (8 years old) will amuse the audience with comical songs. C. Loewenburg, Esq., the German Imperial consul, and young Mr. Powell, the son of an esteemed citizen, Dr. Powell, have kindly consented to play the piano for that occasion. Theo. Miller, of the Seattle Conservatory of Arts, and Miss M. H. Lawton, the grand contralto of Tacoma, will no doubt be two acceptable additions to the programme.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield; at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Children's Funerals.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Costello took place from its parents' residence to Ross Bay cemetery. Quite a number of the parents' friends attended the funeral.

This afternoon another sad procession filed from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, whose litte one was also to become a resident of the silent city by the sea.

Court of Revision.

The court of Revision sits at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear the appeals of property owners against assessments. The "kicks" already sent in are long and numerous, so that it will take several days to dispose of them. One of the largest property owners in the city has addressed a long letter to the court, calling their attention to many things regarding real estate.

Going South.

The following passengers went south by the Umatila this morning: Misses May and Sadie Morgan, M. Long, Jno. Thorn, Miss Porter, L. H. Scrivner, J. F. Herley, G. Climent, P. R. Morgan, Dr. J. M. Matthews, P. Grant, J. E. Swinton, W. G. Coombs, Mrs. E. Felitt and baby, Mrs. Thos Chid, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss J. Healy, Miss Dickinson Jas. Simpson and wife, E. L. Newman and wife, Miss Coraing.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Reception and Address.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.P., leader of the Irish Orangemen, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and was received at the wharf by members of the local lodge. He was escorted to the Victoria Theatre, where an address of welcome was read to him by Mr. Browne. The guest replied in a few words, and other gentlemen present spoke. Mr. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupied the chair, and among those present were Rev. Mr. Browne, Mr. Johnston, Rev. W. P. Arden, Dr. Morrison, H. Bredin, John Walsh, Israel Walsh, D. Brown and others.

Northward Bound.

The steamer Islander will leave Spratt's wharf at eight o'clock this evening for all north ports, including Skidegate, Massett and Queen Charlotte Islands. This is the last opportunity offered by the C. P. N. Company to excursionists to go north this season. The following passengers will go up in her:—S. G. Clarke and wife, Mrs. Ardigh, P. C. Scott, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. and Miss Townley, G. Le Croix and wife, Miss Well, C. R. Townley, Judge O'Reilly, A. A. Green, Sir Jos. Trutch, J. D. Townley, W. J. Goepel and Capt. Shears.

Police Court Notes.

Isaac Roberts, John Brown and Isaac McDonald, all pleaded guilty this morning to having been indulging too freely in ardent spirits, and were each assessed $5, and in default sentenced to work for the corporation for eight days.

Two Italian laborers disputed over some beer last evening, and being somewhat under its influence, could not think of any other way of settling the dispute but by fighting. Just when they were in the full enjoyment of the first round, two of the city's guardians appeared on the scene, and took the men into custody. They are each doing ten days.

James Isaacs was before his honor for vagrancy; but though the prosecution could not prove that he was a vagrant, it certainly came out in the evidence that Jim was a regular Lothario, and had succeeded in winning the affections of a young lady of some thirty summers, and as the mother said, "enticed my gal away from her employment." He was dismissed.

From Rock Creek.

Harry Heywood returned from Rock Creek last night. He has been engaged since last spring on behalf of the Laura Hydraulic Co., looking after interests in mining and other business at that place. Considerable work has been done on the mine and enough gold was taken out to pay expenses, when operations were discontinued owing to the scarcity of water, the snowfall of last winter being the lightest ever known. Before stopping the old channel was reached and coarse gold was found. There is every indication that when work is resumed the claim will yield handsome returns, as all the barren ground has been sluiced away. The company is deserving of success, as it has expended large sums of money in bringing the mine to its present state.

The carbonate claim on Rock Creek continues to turn out rich ore, assaying from $400 to 500 to the ton. A shaft is now down forty feet on a ledge four feet wide. The ore is galena and sulphates.

C. A. R. Lambly, Government agent, was very ill for three weeks, but is better again.

The heat during July was scorching.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

CROFTER COMMISSIONERS.

Colonel Engledue and Major Clarke Visit British Columbia in that Capacity.

By last evening's boat from the Mainland arrived Colonel Engledue and Major Clarke, who are on a visit to this Province in the capacity of Crofter commissioners. To-day, the first of their visit, they spent in consultation with Mr. Alexander Begg; but of the general objects of their mission Major Clarke speaks very hopefully. He says there is plenty of room here for people of the right sort, and he has every expectation that the immigration of desirable people here will prove mutually advantageous. They will look round, gathering information during the next few days with a view to their official report.

"The objects of the proposed settlement of Scotch Crofters in British Columbia," said Major Clark, "have a threefold importance claiming the consideration of the Imperial, Federal and British Columbia governments. First there is the Imperial side. There are thousands of families around the coast of Scotland who have been fishermen for generations, only cultivating a patch of land. The result of the fishing is even doubtful, and owing to the large number of people dependent upon it their condition is ever precarious. This leads to a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction, and the Imperial Government feel that by having a number of these people transferred to Canada it will relieve the congested districts, and will give those who leave an opportunity to make themselves independent. The Imperial Government has recognized that it is important to assist those who are in a position to emigrate to make homes for themselves under the British flag, so that the services of such good men may not be lost to the country. A large percentage of the Scotch crofter fishermen have been Royal Navy Reserve men; and considering the growing importance of Esquimalt and the growing necessities of the Empire in the matter of defence of trade lines, the services of these men would still be available in an emergency.

"The Dominion view of the scheme is this: On the Atlantic seaboard there are between 60,000 and 70,000 people employed in deep-sea fishing, while on the Pacific coast, where deep-sea fishing is of equal if not superior importance, no organization exists for the prosecution of this great source of revenue. It is true that hundreds of persons are employed in and millions of dollars derived annually from the salmon canneries, but even this could not be done without the help of Indians and Chinese. The Dominion must, therefore, be favorable to any contribution that would enable the deep-sea wealth of the Pacific coast to be regularly worked and figure in the Dominion revenues. Further, as regards the necessity of the Dominion at large for immigration, the step is important, because it has been found that many of these fishermen families would prefer leaving home to continue in some suitable place the work to which they have for generations been accustomed. So far the Crofter immigrants have only been put on the Manitoba prairies as farmers. This leaves the Dominion as yet with one door open; but with the inauguration of the west coast fishery, emigration, Canada will be able to say to the Highland Crofter population, "If you prefer farming there is an opening on the prairies; but if your preference is for fishing, arrangements are being made for you in British Columbia. Under this arrangement both classes can be secured for the benefit of the Dominion at large."

"As regards the position of British Columbia with relation to this scheme, I consider it a move in the right direction. What B. C. wants are the two elements of capital and labor, and what, in that respect, applies to all other branches of industry, applies even more particularly to the deep sea fisheries. The arrangement about to be concluded between the Imperial Government and the Government of B. C. will enable B. C. to obtain eventually the labor she requires for this particular enterprise; and the necessary capital to develop the work of the crofter fishermen will be secured through the constitution of a powerful company now ready to be formed in England if the inducements held out by the B. C. Government are considered by the syndicate of English capitalists sufficient to warrant the organization of the company. There is every reason to hope that the B. C. Government will appreciate the advantages likely to arise from this scheme; and Col. Engledue and myself are confident that our proposals will be met in a business like way. It is obvious that highly important results will accrue from the settlement of 5000 or 6000 trained hands on the west coast, backed with a capital in every way adequate to enable them to prosecute the special and contingent industries embraced in the scheme."

In addition to consulting with the B. C. Government, Col Engledue and Maj. Clark will inspect the different harbors on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where it is proposed to locate the crofter families. The locations will be mere fishing stations at the outset, but as these may in some cases grow into fishing towns and probably seaports, the necessity of careful selection, in view of future development, becomes a matter of moment.

One More Highbinder Gone.

Since last Thursday, the phrase most frequently used in Chinatown has been, "Hool Sam is dead," and the intonation of the voice, as this was being expressed, depended very much upon whether or not the persons were members of the Chee Kung Tong, or Highbinders' society, as it is known to white people generally, for Hool Sam is the name by which the late chief of that infamous society was known to his countrymen, and the sprinkle of respectable Chinese held him in great contempt. A visit to the undertaker's confirms the report that he is no longer in the land of the living, that his last pipe of opium has been smoked, and his last stake at the game of fan-tan has been played. It must not be thought, however, that his being a confirmed opium smoker and inveterate gambler is going to keep his fellow members from showing up at the funeral. The sensibilities of an ordinary Highbinder are too dull to allow any such circumstances to be taken into consideration. Hence it may safely be predicted that next Thursday, the 20th inst., will be a gala day long to be remembered by our hackmen. A week is a long time to keep a man unburied, but the society having been greatly weakened and impoverished through the breaking up of the traffic in Chinese girls, the members are compelled to take up a subscription for funeral expenses. It is understood that several local photographers who have been notified of the funeral, will make good use of their instruments on the occasion. Kodaks also will be represented by the amateurs in this line, who are getting more and more numerous every day. Some feel that owing to these instruments the funeral will not be so grand or so well attended, there being so many who would not desire to have it on black and white that they belong to the Highbinders' Society. The hour of the funeral has not yet been settled, as also a few other matters, amongst which is the question as to who should in future preside over the society that is carried on in the first story of the Highbinders' hall.

HER LAST TRIP.

The Steamer Queen Returns From the North—A Pleasant Trip.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived at the outer dock early this morning, on her return from Alaska. This being the Queen's last trip of the season to the North, she had lots of time, so the 300 odd passengers were given all day to look around the city and suburbs. The trip was a pleasant one, all the passengers being well satisfied, and especially do they mention the treatment they have received at the hands of the officers, who have made many friends during the season.

Miss E. R. Scidmore, the author of "Journeys in Alaska," was among the downward passengers. She spent several weeks at different points in Alaska, looking up facts for another book that she intends writing on the ever interesting Alaska. Sir Richard Musgrave, who has been hunting big game in the far north, also came down, well satisfied with what he saw.

The Queen will leave for the Sound to-night, after which she will go to Nanaimo for coal, and then to San Francisco. Those are the present orders, but it is just possible that she will make a trip north in place of the Topeka, which needs an overhauling.

Several prisoners were brought down from Sitka, bound for San Quentin.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

School trustees meet this evening.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

A gentleman named Baldwin, while on his way from the Sound to Vancouver, was relieved of $150 by a pickpocket at New Whatcom.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495. *

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

The handsome souvenir presented to Bro. Ottaway last Friday evening by the members of Manchester Unity, G.O.O.F., was the work of Mr. A. A. Clayton.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

On Saturday evening, Mr. A. A. Green received a couple of deer, shot by his two sons, who accompanied by R. Carr, are camping for a few days' sport at Sooke lake.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Under which flag? The Oriental Hotel flies the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and a private flag from the same flag-staff, and all at exactly the same height. Friend McKeon is—as Bengough said of Mayor Grant—strictly impartial.

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Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan received a telegram Saturday, from Mr. S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, stating that the council of education had decided to grant the request of the Vancouver school board in the matter of an assistant in the high school. Mr. J. H. Secord, who was elected by the board at their last meeting, will shortly commence his new duties as the building is now completed.

His Back Burned.

Master W. Sheppard, son of Supt. Sheppard, had his back badly burned while he was at work in the boiler shop of the Albion Iron Works this afternoon. He was standing with his back to the forge blowing the bellows when a flame caught his jumper and burned it off his back, before the men working around him could put it out. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born—Pierre Mechain, 1744.
Catherine Cockburn, 1679.
Died—Dr Thos. Fuller, 1661.
Dr. Matthew Tindal 1733.
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Battle of Bennington, 1777.
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Dr. Talmage Shows How the Foolish Sale Is Made and How It May Be Redeemed—Christ's Blood Will Buy You Back.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9.—Dr. Talmage reached this city yesterday in the course of his western trip. He was warmly welcomed by the citizens, who came in large numbers to hear the famous Brooklyn divine. The subject of the sermon for this week is, "A Poor Investment," and the text, Isaiah lii, 3, "Ye have sold yourselves for naught; and ye shall be redeemed without money."

The Lord's people had gone headlong into sin, and as a punishment they had been carried captive to Babylon. They found that iniquity did not pay. Cyrus seized Babylon, and felt so sorry for these poor captives that, without a dollar of compensation, he let them go home. So that, literally, my text was fulfilled. "Ye have sold yourselves for naught; and ye shall be redeemed without money."

SOLD FOR NAUGHT.

There is enough Gospel in this text for fifty sermons. There are persons here who have, like the people of the text, sold out. You do not seem to belong either to yourselves or to God. The title deeds have been passed over to "the world, the flesh, and the devil," but the purchaser never paid up. "Ye have sold yourselves for naught."

When a man passes himself over to the world he expects to get some adequate compensation. He has heard the great things that the world does for a man, and he believes it. He wants two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. That will be horses and houses, and a summer resort and jolly companionship. To get it he parts with his physical health by overwork. He parts with his conscience. He parts with much domestic enjoyment. He parts with opportunities for literary culture. He parts with his soul. And so he makes over his entire nature to the world.

He does it in four installments. He pays down the first installment, and one-fourth of his nature is gone. He pays down the second installment, and one-half of his nature is gone. He pays down the third installment, and three-quarters of his nature are gone, and after many years have gone by he pays down the fourth installment, and lo! his entire nature is gone. Then he comes up to the world and says: "Good morning. I have delivered to you the goods. I have passed over to you my body, my mind and my soul, and I have come now to collect the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars." "Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars?" says the world. "What do you mean?" "Well," you say, "I come to collect the money you owe me, and I expect you to fulfill your part of the contract." "But," says the world, "I have failed. I am bankrupt. I cannot possibly pay that debt. I have not for a long time expected to pay it." "Well," you then say "give me back the goods." "Oh, no," says the world, "they are all gone. I cannot give them back to you." And there you stand on the confines of eternity, your spiritual character gone, staggering under the consideration that "you have sold yourself for naught."

THE WORLD IS A LIAR.

I tell you the world is a liar. It does not keep its promises. It is a cheat, and it throws everything it can put its hands on. It is a bogus world. It is a six-thousand-year-old swindle. Even if it pays the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for which you contracted, it pays them in bonds that will not be worth anything in a little while. Just as a man may pay down ten thousand dollars in hard cash and get for it worthless scrip—so the world passes over to you the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in that shape which will not be worth a farthing to you a thousandth part of a second after you are dead. "Oh," you say, "it will help to bury me, anyhow." Oh, my brother! you need not worry about that. The world will bury you soon enough from sanitary considerations.

Post mortem emoluments are of no use to you. The treasures of this world will not pass current in the future world, and if all the wealth of the Bank of England were put in the pocket of your shroud and you in the midst of the Jordan of death were asked to pay three cents for your ferriage, you could not do it. There comes a moment in your existence beyond which all earthly values fail, and many a man has wakened up in such a time to find that he has sold out for eternity and has nothing to show for it. I should as soon think of going to Chatham street to buy silk pocket handkerchiefs with no cotton in them, as to go to this world expecting to find any permanent happiness. It has deceived and deluded every man who has ever put his trust in it.

NOT TRUE HAPPINESS.

History tells us of one who resolved that he would have all his senses gratified at one and the same time, and he expended thousands of dollars on each sense. He entered a room, and there were the first musicians of the land pleasing his ear, and there were fine pictures fascinating his eye, and there were costly aromatics regaling his nostrils, and there were the richest meats and wines and fruits and confections pleasing the appetite, and there was a soft couch of sinful indulgence on which he reclined, and the man declared afterward that he would give ten times what he had given if he could have one week of such enjoyment, even though he lost his soul by it! Ah! that was the rub! He did lose his soul by it! Cyrus the conqueror thought for a little while that he was making a fine thing out of this world, and yet before he came to his grave he wrote out this pitiful epitaph for his monument: "I am Cyrus. I occupied the Persian empire. I was king over Asia. Begrudge me not this monument." But the world in after years plowed up his sepulcher.

The world clapped its hands and stamped its feet in honor of Charles Lamb; but what does he say? "I walk up and down, thinking I am happy, but feeling I am not." Call the roll, and be quick about it. Samuel Johnson, the learned! Happy? "No. I am afraid I shall some day get crazy." William Hazlitt, the great essayist! Happy? "No; I have been for two hours and a half going up and down Paternoster row with a volcano in my breast." Shenstone, the witty author! Happy? "No. I am sick of praise and blame, and I wish to God that I had such circumstances around me that I could throw my pen into oblivion." Buchanan, the world renowned author, exiled from his own country, appealing to Henry VIII for protection! Happy? "No. Over mountains covered with snow, and through valleys flooded with rain, I come a fugitive." Molière, the popular dramatic author! Happy? "No. That wretch of an actor just now recited four of my lines without the proper accent and gesture. To have the children of my brain so hung, drawn and quartered tortures me like a condemned spirit."

A WORLDLING'S DEATH.

I went to see a worldling die. As I went into the hall I saw its floor was tessellated, and its wall was a picture gallery. I found his death chamber adorned with tapestry until it seemed as if the clouds of the setting sun had settled in the room. The man had given forty years to the world—his wit, his time, his genius, his talent, his soul. Did the world come in to stand by his deathbed, and clearing off the vials of bitter medicine, put down any compensation? Oh, no! The world does not like sick and dying people, and leaves them in the lurch. It ruined this man and then left him. He had a magnificent funeral. All the ministers wore scarfs, and there were forty-three carriages in a row; but the departed man appreciated not the obsequies.

I want to persuade my audience that this world is a poor investment; that it does not pay ninety per cent. of satisfaction, nor eighty per cent., nor twenty per cent., nor two per cent., nor one; that it gives no solace when a dead babe lies on your lap, that it gives no peace when conscience rings its alarm; that it gives no explanation in the day of dire trouble; and at the time of your decease it takes hold of the pillow case and shakes out the feathers, and then jolts down in the place thereof sighs and groans and execrations, and then makes you put your head on it.

Oh, ye who have tried this world, is it a satisfactory portion? Would you advise your friends to make the investment? No. "Ye have sold yourselves for naught." Your conscience went. Your hope went. Your Bible went. Your heaven went. Your God went. When a sheriff under a writ from the courts sells a man out the officer generally leaves a few chairs and a bed, and a few cups and knives; but in this awful vendue in which you have been engaged the auctioneer's mallet has come down upon body, mind and soul—going! gone! "Ye have sold yourselves for naught."

ONCE LOST IT IS GONE FOREVER.

How could you do so? Did you think that your soul was a mere trinket which for a few pennies you could buy in a toy shop? Did you think that your soul, if once lost, might be found again if you went out with torches and lanterns? Did you think that your soul was short lived, and that, panting, you would soon lie down for extinction? Oh! had you no idea what your soul was worth? Did you ever put your forefingers on its eternal pulses? Have you not felt the quiver of its peerless wing? Have you not known that after leaving the body, the first step of your soul reaches to the stars, and the next step to the farthest outposts of God's universe, and that it will not die until the day when the everlasting Jehovah expires? Oh, my brother, what possessed you that you should part with your soul so cheap? "Ye have sold yourselves for naught."

But I have some good news to tell you. I want to engage in a litigation for the recovery of that soul of yours. I want to show that you have been cheated out of it. I want to prove, as I will, that you were crazy on that subject, and that the world, under such circumstances, had no right to take the title deed from you; and if you will join me I shall get a decree from the High Chancery Court of Heaven reinstating you in the possession of your soul. "Oh," you say, "I am afraid of lawsuits; they are so expensive, and I cannot pay the cost." Then have you forgotten the last half of my text? "Ye have sold yourselves for naught; and ye shall be redeemed without money."

Money is good for a great many things, but it cannot do anything in this matter of the soul. You cannot buy your way through. Dollars and pounds sterling mean nothing at the gate of mercy. If you could buy your salvation, heaven would be a great speculation, an extension of Wall street. Bad men would go up and buy out the place, and leave us to shift for ourselves. But as money is not a lawful tender, what is? I will answer, Blood! Whose? Are we to go through the slaughter? Oh, no; it wants richer blood than ours. It wants a king's blood. It must be poured from royal arteries. It must be a sinless torrent. But where is the king?

I see a great many thrones and a great many occupants, yet none seem to be coming down to the rescue. But after awhile the clock of night in Bethlehem strikes 12, and the silver pendulum of a star swings across the sky, and I see the King of Heaven rising up, and he descends and steps down from star to star, and from cloud to cloud, lower and lower, until he touches the sheep covered hills, and then on to another hill, this last skull shaped, and there, at the sharp stroke of persecution, a rill incarnadine trickles down, and we who could not be redeemed by money are redeemed by precious and imperial blood.

NO RELIGION OF BRAINS.

We have in this day professed Christians who are so rarefied and etherealized that they do not want a religion of blood. What do you want? You seem to want a religion of brains. The Bible says, 'In the blood is the life." No atonement without blood. Ought not the apostle to know? What did he say? "Ye are redeemed not with corruptible things, such as silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Christ." You put your lancet into the arm of our holy religion and withdraw the blood, and you leave it a mere corpse, fit only for the grave. Why did God command the priests of old to strike the knife into the kid, and the goat, and the pigeon, and the bullock, and the lamb? It was so that when the blood rushed out from these animals on the floor of the ancient tabernacle the people should be compelled to think of the coming carnage of the Son of God. No blood, no atonement.

I think that God intended to impress us with a vividness of that color. The green of the grass, the blue of the sky, would not have startled and aroused us like this deep crimson. It is as if God had said: "Now, sinner, wake up and see what the Saviour endured for you. This is not water. This is not wine. This is blood. It is the blood of my Son. It is the blood of the immaculate. It is the blood of God." Without the shedding of blood is no remission. There has been many a man who, in courts of law, has pleaded "not guilty," who nevertheless has been condemned because there was blood found on his hands or blood found in his room, and what shall we do in the last day if it be found that we have recrucified the Lord of Glory and have never repented of it? You must believe in the blood or die. No escape. Unless you let the sacrifice of Jesus go in your stead you yourself must suffer. It is either Christ's blood or your blood.

"Oh," says some one, "the thought of blood sickens me." Good. God intended it to sicken you with your sin. Do not act as though you had nothing to do with that Calvarian massacre. You had. Your sins were the implements of torture. Those implements were not made of steel and iron and wood so much as out of your sins. Guilty of this homicide, and this regicide, and this deicide, confess your guilt today. Ten thousand voices of heaven bring in the verdict against you of guilty, guilty! Prepare to die or believe in that blood. Stretch yourself out for the sacrifice or accept the Saviour's sacrifice. Do not fling away your one chance.

HEAVEN WANTS YOU.

It seems to me as if all heaven were trying to bid in your soul. The first bid it makes is the tears of Christ at the tomb of Lazarus, but that is not a high enough price. The next bid heaven makes is the sweat of Gethsemane, but it is too cheap a price. The next bid heaven makes seems to be the whipped back of Pilate's hall, but it is not a high enough price. Can it be possible that heaven cannot buy you in? Heaven tries once more. It says: "I bid this time for that man's soul the tortures of Christ's martyrdom, the blood on his temple, the blood on his cheek, the blood on his chin, the blood on his hand, the blood on his side, the blood on his knee, the blood on his foot—the blood in drops, the blood in rills, the blood in pools coagulated beneath the cross; the blood that wet the tips of the soldiers' spears, the blood that plashed warm in the faces of his enemies."

Glory to God, that bid wins it! The highest price that was ever paid for anything was paid for your soul. Nothing could buy it but blood! The estranged [illegible] back. Take it. "Ye have sold yourselves for naught; and ye shall be redeemed without money." O atoning blood, cleansing blood, life giving blood, sanctifying blood, glorifying blood of Jesus! Why not burst into tears at the thought that for thee he shed it—for thee the hard hearted, for thee the lost?

"No," says some one; "I will have nothing to do with it except that, like the enemies of Christ, I put both my hands into that carnage and scoop up both palms full, and throw it on my head and cry, 'His blood be on us and on our children!'" Can you do such a shocking thing as that? Just rub your handkerchief across your brow and look at it. It is the blood of the Son of God whom you have despised and driven back all these years. Oh, do not do that any longer! Come out boldly and frankly and honestly, and tell Christ you are sorry. You cannot afford to so roughly treat him upon whom everything depends.

BEWARE! BEWARE!

I do not know how you will get away from this subject. You see that you are sold out, and that Christ wants to buy you back. There are three persons who come after you today—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. They unite their three omnipotences in one movement for your salvation. You will not take up arms against the triune God, will you? Is there enough muscle in your arm for such a combat? By the highest throne in heaven, and by the deepest chasm in hell, I beg you look out. Unless you allow Christ to carry away your sins, they will carry you away. Unless you allow Christ to lift you up, they will drag you down. There is only one hope for you, and that is the blood. Christ, the sin offering, bearing your transgressions. Christ, the surety, paying your debts. Christ, the divine Cyrus, loosening your Babylonish captivity.

Would you not like to be free? Here is the price of your liberation—not money, but blood. I tremble from head to foot, not because I fear your presence, but because I fear that you will miss your chance for immortal rescue. This is the alternative divinely put, "He that believeth on the Son shall have everlasting life; and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." In the last day, if you now reject Christ, every drop of that sacrificial blood, instead of pleading for your release as it would have pleaded if you had repented, will plead against you.

O Lord God of the judgment day! avert that calamity! Let us see the quick flash of the scimeter that slays the sin but saves the sinner. Strike, omnipotent God, for the soul's deliverance! Beat, O eternal sea! with all thy waves against the barren beach of that rocky soul and make it tremble. Oh, the oppressiveness of the hour, the minute, the second on which the soul's destiny quivers, and this is that hour; that minute, that second!

ALL MAY BE SAVED.

Some years ago there came down a fierce storm on the seacoast, and a vessel got in the breakers and was going to pieces. They threw up some signal of distress and the people on shore saw them. They put out in a lifeboat. They came on, and they saw the poor sailors, almost exhausted, clinging to a raft; and so afraid were the boatmen that the men would give up before they got to them they gave them three rounds of cheers, and cried: "Hold on, there! hold on! We'll save you!" After awhile the boat came up. One man was saved by having the boathook put in the collar of his coat, and some in one way and some in another; but they all got into the boat. "Now," says the captain, "for the shore. Pull away now, pull!"

The people on the land were afraid the lifeboat had gone down. They said: "How long the boat stays. Why, it must have been swamped and they have all perished together." And there were men and women on the pier heads and on the beach wringing their hands; and while they waited and watched they saw something looming up through the mist, and it turned out to be the lifeboat. As soon as it came within speaking distance the people on the shore cried out: "Did you save any of them? Did you save any of them?" And as the boat swept through the boiling surf and came to the pier head the captain waved his hand over the exhausted sailors that lay flat on the bottom of the boat and cried: "All saved! Thank God! All saved!"

So may it be today. The waves of your sin run high, the storm is on you, but I cheer you with this Gospel hope. God grant that within the next ten minutes we may row with you into the harbor of God's mercy. And when these Christian men gather around to see the result of this service, and the glorified gathering on the pier heads of heaven to watch and to listen, may we be able to report all saved! Young and old, good and bad! All saved! Saved for time. Saved for eternity. "And so it came to pass that they all escaped safe to land."

Clever Aunty.

Little Jack had returned from a week's visit to his Aunt Jess' farm up the Hudson. He saw a great many things there very different from any he ever did at home, among others aunty churn butter. He was greatly interested by the dasher's jumping up and down in the churn, and the first evening of his return to the city stopped, after the first big bite into his bread and butter, to remark:

"You just ought to see how aunty makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick!"—New York Recorder.

Of Value to Lecturers and Students.

A luminous crayon has been invented for the purpose of enabling lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern. The invention is likely to prove of value not only to the lecturers who use the lantern, but also (in another form) to those students who wish to take notes.—New York Telegram.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
HENRY FOX.

au12-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN, } Committee.
JOS. HUNTER.
au1

REMOVAL.

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"The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)."

Registered the 30th day of June, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contracters for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
July 16-1m.

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Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,600
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,200
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ARMY SURGERY IN THE PAST.

Scenes After a Battle Before the Value of Anaesthetics Was Discovered.

The Archives of Military Medicine recently gave an interesting account of the medical history of the siege of Mayence in 1793. The medical officer in charge of the hospital says: "On April 11 there was a dreadful cannonade. Among the number brought us with enormous wounds—and the number was not inconsiderable (in less than an hour eight for various amputations)—was a little volunteer with great courage, although suffering terribly. I ordered that he should be undressed while I went round the ward to glance at the various operations which the assistant surgeons were performing. Returning to him with Citizen Riviere, who was to perform the operation, we perceived an enormous lower limb, enormous from the unusual amount of swelling. Manipulating the limb, we came across a hard swelling, which we took to be caused by a grape-shot ball lodged in the limb. Our astonishment was great when we found that an incision of five or six fingers' breadth was sufficient to extract this enormous foreign body, which on being got out turned out to be a Prussian ball weighing no less than thirteen pounds. How could a mass of this size have just the amount of force necessary to lodge in a thigh and not pass through it? This problem I leave to natural philosophers, but I admit it to be almost necessary to have seen such things to believe them. Of course there was nothing for it but to operate on this poor fellow or leave him to certain death; we therefore amputated high up. When we had finished he asked if it was done, and on being told that it was he cried out loudly: 'Long live the nation!' Anaesthetics had not then seen the light, it must be remembered. On another occasion the firing of a mine caused a tremendous explosion which shook the hospital building terribly. At that moment I was engaged amputating the limb of a soldier. As I was sawing the bone amid the general confusion caused by the first shock a second occurred which brought down the whole of a glass skylight over the patient and myself. Not knowing whence all the glass came, I asked those standing round what was the matter. The patient overheard me and said: 'Go on, don't alarm yourself; you will see plenty of this kind of thing.' When I had finished the operation he cried: 'Vive la republique!'"

FLOWING INWARD.

Interesting Phenomenon on the Island of Cephalonia.

There is an interesting instance of water flowing inward from the sea. It is found on the island of Cephalonia, in the Ionian sea, west of Greece. The phenomenon occurs on the southwest side of the island, near the small town and port of Argostoli, says Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine. Two streams flow at a short distance from one another straight into the sea for a few yards and then follow different courses. One turns at right angles and runs for some ways parallel with the shore and close to it. Then it turns again toward the sea, and running, of course, deeper and deeper, doubles completely under itself, thus forming a loop, and finally passes out of sight deep down in a landward direction. In its course it turns two flourmills, which will give an idea of the strength of the current. There is no tide in the sea here, and the flow of the salt water brook is perfectly steady and continuous. The other stream disappears in the ground in a similar way.

This curious phenomenon has not attracted much attention because Argostoli is not on one of the summer tourist routes. No one knows what becomes of this water, but it probably flows to some subterranean reservoir, and it may have something to do with the earthquakes that occur in that neighborhood once in a long while, or possibly it feeds some distant volcano, for, as is well known, the most generally-accepted theory of the cause of volcanic eruptions is that they are due to steam generated from water admitted through cracks in the earth's crust or in some other way.

USED PLATINUM.

How a Boston Man Burned the Smoke of Cigars.

Those who find tobacco smoke offensive but are compelled to be in the presence of smokers should read what "Brunswick" says in a letter to the Boston Transcript: "A gentleman of my acquaintance, whose lungs are not strong enough for him to enjoy the fumes of tobacco smoke after a dinner party, brought with him the other night to a friend's house a little lamp which he set down on a table when the cigars were lighted. Over the flame of this little lamp was a ring of platinum, which became red hot in a very few seconds, and which consumed the smoke of a dozen cigars as fast as it was made, so that the atmosphere of the room was as clear as it would have been had there been no smoking going on at all. These little platinum lamps are imported, and cost about two dollars and fifty cents or three dollars each. They are certainly worth a good deal more, for the only unpleasant part of smoking is the atmosphere of the room in which the smoking is done, and if that can be cleared by burning a lamp of platinum, there can be no objections made to the after-dinner cigar, and men cannot make the foul atmosphere the excuse for relegating the ladies to the drawing-room while they are still enjoying themselves around the dining-room table."

Cheap Enough.

A stranger once walked into a Massachusetts court and spent some time watching the proceedings. By and by a man was brought up for contempt of court and fined, whereupon the stranger rose and said: "How much was the fine?" "Five dollars," replied the clerk. "Well," said the stranger, laying down the money, "if that's all, I'd like to jine in. I've had a few hours' experience of this court, and no one can feel a greater contempt for it than I do, and I am willing to pay for it."

IN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS.

The revelations of the microscope are far more important to humanity than telescopic discoveries.—Inventive Age.

Nautilus shells are being picked up on the coast at Portland, Victoria. They live in the shallow Pacific seas about coral reefs.

The size of an adult Englishman's head [illegible] average No. 7. The heads of Portuguese average from 6¾ to 7; those of Spaniards are a little larger; and those of Japanese exceed the English average. Germans have round heads, Malays small ones.

Although the thickness of the fiber of the finer furs has never been properly gaged, it will be a source of some satisfaction to know that "the diameter of the human hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch, while the fiber of the coarsest wool is about the 500th, and the finest about the 1,500th part of an inch."

Dr. Carl Eigenmann has been collecting fish in San Diego for some years. In making up a collection recently for the British Museum he found a new specimen of herring that has pocket membranes for slipping in the dorsal, pectoral and ventral fins. The scales are large, the eyes have a glassy covering and most of the head is transparent.

SURVIVED HIS EXECUTION.

The Soldiers Fired a Volley at Him and Then Marched Away.

A man who has attended his own execution and still survives to relate the details is surely worthy of a short paragraph. The man in question, though at present serving in the humble capacity of waiter in one of the Paris cafes, was, twenty-one years ago, one of the historic characters of the world. His name is Colonel Marteras, and in 1869 he was on the point of being proclaimed President of Uruguay, when he was arrested, charged with treason, and sentenced to be shot.

On Monday, June 20, of that year, says the St. Louis Republic, he was taken by a platoon of soldiers out of the capital to a cleared spot in the heart of a forest and bound to a chair. At the word "Fire!" a nervous shock caused Marteras to fall to the ground. He did not hear the volley, but a laborer working near by did. The workman went to ascertain the cause, saw the soldiers marching away and Marteras badly wounded, but not dead by any means, lying on the ground. The laborer took the would-be president home and cured his wounds, and he and Marteras now often tell of the supposed execution of the "French pretender."

Everybody a Skin-Breather.

A scientific gentleman of Buenos Ayres, M. Cobes, has discovered that all living animals breath through their skins as well as through their lungs. Hypodermic injections of oxygen into their skins are taken up by the capillaries of the system in the same manner as when oxygen is breathed through the lungs. The practical part of the discovery is that M. Cobes thinks the hypodermic respiration will become of great use in lung diseases.

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The West India Treaty.

Halifax, Aug 15.—The secretary of the Board of Trade to-day received from Sir Charles Tupper a cablegram stating that the British colonial office authorities are of the opinion that the treaty existing between England and Spain entitles Canada to any reduction extended to the United States by Cuba and Porto Rico till June 1 next, when the treaty expires.

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Three Thousand Tickets at $5 each.

GUARANTEED TO FILL.

Drawing, Monday, Sept. 7; Race, Sept. 9.

Result of Drawing mailed to all Subscribers outside of Montreal.

R. H. BRAND,
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—ON—

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SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Ada McArthur, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August proximo, and parties indebted to the estate must settle the same before that date.

G. NORRIS,
Executor.

Nanaimo, July 27, 1891. au15-3t

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 22nd instant for the erection and completion of brick and stone building to be built at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
au15-4t Over Spencer's Arcade.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. au7

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de13-tf

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL
(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL
(Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

Victoria Collegiate SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET,

PRINCIPAL—REV. I. B. PEGG, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lit. Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit. London, etc.

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JOB PRINTER

Office over Erskine's Shoe Store.

GOVERNMENT STREET. m17-6m

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MID-WIFE

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RESIDENCE:

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
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Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

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MUNICIPAL.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms and shoes for the Police Force. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order. (Signed)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Victoria, August 15th, 1891.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
July 18, 1891. Mayor.

NEW JAPANESE GOODS

Just received

A large consignment, direct from Japan. The finest lot of Japanese goods in the city.

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COME AND SEE THEM

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To our Patrons—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
President.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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FOR SALE

ON THE FRASER RIVER,

160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

D. W. SUTHERLAND,
jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

ACCOUNTANT,

Auditor for Corporation City of Victoria

Books made up, statements and balance sheets prepared, and a general accountant's business transacted. Address, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. aug13-1m

THOS. STOREY

Funeral Director & Embalmer

[illegible] 13 & 14 Gov't St., Victoria. [illegible]

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

B. C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO. (Limited).

Authorized Capital, $60,000

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30

PAGE & MacGREGOR'S

REALTY

EXCHANGE

18--Trounce Avenue--18

READ OUR SPECIAL LIST.

$625—Will buy lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 feet, $125 cash, balance in one and two years at 8. See P. & M.

$1250—For 5 large lots Tennyson St., Cloverdale Estate. Easy terms. See P. & M.

$850—Will purchase that large lot on car line, James Bay. See P. & M.

$3750—You can own that cosy cottage on Jubilee avenue, with pear orchard. See P. & M.

$400—What's the matter with this! Large lot on Fort street car line, with city water being laid on. See P. & M.

$600—Each will secure the last two elevated lots in Regent's Park. Somebody will be sorry if they miss this beautiful site. Don't delay seeing P. & M.

$20—Down, and balance in 30 equal monthly instalments will secure a nice lot in Fernwood. See P. & M.

$1050—Half cash, will secure lot on Beacon St. 50x130 to a lane near Park. See P. & M.

$20—Per month, with lease for 2 years, you can rent 4 rooms in the Craft & Norris block, Douglas St. Suitable for doctor or dentist office. See P. & M.

$750—Lot on Michigan St., close to Government buildings. Half cash; balance 8. Call on P. & M.

$1200—House, 5 rooms and basement, Victoria West. One-third cash; balance 8. Call on P. & M.

In fact, if you require a House, or Lot, in any part of the city FIRST call on P. & M.

As they have many bargains if bought at present prices. Nothing but the best handled by P. & M.

Money to Loan, Houses to Rent, Rents Collected, and Conveyancing neatly and accurately done. All business left with us will receive prompt attention.

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18 TROUNCE AVENUE,

Notaries Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

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Of Toronto (capital $10,000,000).

J. W. Winnett, sole agent, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 16, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	67.0	30.18	S S E	Cloudy
8 p.m	64.0	30.16	S by E	Fair
10 p.m	54.0	30.16		
4 a.m	52.0	30.20	E by S	"
1 p.m	65.0	30.21	S E by S	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 51.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 17, 1891.

1p.m.	65.0	30.21	S E by S	Cloudy
6p.m.	70.0	30.16	S E	"
10p.m.	57.0	30.10		"
4a.m.	57.0	30.06	S SW	"
1p.m.	60.0	30.02	E	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 70, lowest, 57.
Rain 0.09 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 16, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

SATURDAY, Aug. 15.				SUNDAY, Aug. 16.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	6.00	8	8.00	1	6.00	8	1.25
2	6.06	9	8.00	2	4.50	9	2.25
3	6.75	10	8.00	3	3.00	10	3.50
4	7.00	11	7.75	4	1.60	11	4.50
5	7.16	12	7.00	5	.75	12	5.25
6	7.33			6	.66	1	5.75
7	7.75			7	.66		

SUNDAY, Aug. 16.				MONDAY, Aug. 17.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	5.75	8	8.	1	7.25	8	.33
2	6.50	9	8.25	2	5.83	9	1.08
3	6.75	10	8.33	3	4.50	10	2.42
4	7.16	11	8.33	4	2.83	11	3.66
5	7.25	12	8.16	5	1.50	12	4.66
6	7.33			6	.66	1	5.75
7	7.66			7	.16		

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—A Jenkins, T Dempster, Mrs R Simpson, C N Davidson, Mrs M R Miles, W H Coates and wife, H Hewitt, W J Bevan, Geo Byrnes, W H Smith, F T Lazenby, H Bornstein, R A Aperos, W Clark, J Ashden, G B Martin, M Carter, Jas McCormick, J E Wright, C R Townley, Mrs Slinger, Mrs H R Mevise, G Bateaux, Jno Hendry, Mrs J Turner, J Marks, J Brittain, M C Adams and wife, J T Mercer and wife, J R Peach, W Darling, E B Dean, Miss Lewis, Miss Simpson, H Mevwall, J Fellhouse, B Williams, Chas Wilson, G Lazenby, Wm Powers, Jas W McFarland, Robt. Hamilton, J. Wyman, Col Engledue, Miss Bullion, Fred Davie, Jos Kelly, Capt Van Brewer, Miss Townley, Miss Clark, D F Ferry, C H Quintan, J Fenton, C D Newman and wife, A H Waller, W H Merrit and wife, Nellie Hoblett and others.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—H Hayward, W H Meyer, Geo Chicks, W N G Bostwick, J Collins, G Haskins and wife, T Wilson, Mrs Miller and son, H Ella, Mrs Channel, B Polley, James Cosh, Gus La Prince, Mrs Porter, John O Flynn, H G Penney, S Wallace, O P Lincoln, L J Collran and wife, Mrs J Robinson and three children, R. G. Groff, J C Allen and wife, Mrs Petherick and mother.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Weiler Bros, J Barnsley, J Hutchinson, T Naughton, P Campbell, Stiles Holland, G T Corfield, Clarke & Pearson, Albion Johns, Muirhead & Mann, H Saunders, Geo Maynard, Langley & Co, S Hansen, Wm O'Reilly, James Macauley, Simon Leiser, White Mauran, Mrs Nelson, Geo F Powell, C Strouss & Co, Russell McDonald, J Piercy & Co, Jacob Luker, H Mansell, R B Marvin, W G Cameron, Turner Beeton & Co, Geo Powell & Co, Ames Holden & Co, J H Baker, A B Erskine, Jas Maynard, Thompson & King, Kerr & Begg, Kirschberg & Landsberg, Braden & Stamford, A Jensen, Gall In Rev, J Isaacs, Vic Lumber Manufacturing Co, Carmichael & P, Cowan & Wilson, W H Redmond, Lenz & Leiser, C. P. N. Co, Boscherat & Co, Jas Fullerton, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior, Tai Soon & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Hudson Bay Co, E S Spencer Order, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound.—T W Clark, Baker & Son.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

DIED.

JOHN ALEXANDER ANDREW—At 11 o'clock this morning, August 17th, 1891, at his residence, Garbally House. Aged 51 years. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORRIG COLLEGE.

BEACON HILL PARK, VICTORIA.

Principal, and Professor of English and Science, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
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Tutor in English and Mathematics, C. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. (St. John's Coll.)
Physical Director, MR. HALL.
Matron, MRS. CARSON.

NOTICES.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—
Boarders assemble September 5th.
Day Boys assemble September 7th.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT—
Ladies and Gentlemen preparing for the University matriculation assemble September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The Principal is now daily at the College, receiving names and consulting with parents. au17-1m

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction, at 7:30 p.m., at Messrs. Routledge & Co.'s Real Estate Office,

48 GOVERNMENT ST.

WITHOUT RESERVE,

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W. R. CLARKE,
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This sale will be continued a few nights longer, commencing MONDAY EVENING. au 17-tf

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No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
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A. G. Day.	J. Pottinger.	G. Fowler.

Or from C. G. Rawlings, General Agent U.P.R.R. office, 100 Government street;
D. Hart, Government street;
Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street;
H. Waller, Douglas street, and
The Bookstores.

N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au14-6t

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT SANG SING YUEN of Nanaimo has bought out the horse, rig and stock of Tung Shang Yuen, of Fisguard street for $440 cash, and intends removing same to Nanaimo this week.

SANG SING YUEN,
42 Fisguard street.

Victoria, Aug. 17th, 1891. au17-1w

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Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at

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TWO CLYDESDALE MARES,

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ONE 2-YEAR-OLD GELDING,

Will make a first-class Roadster.

ONE PURE BRED BERKSHIRE BROOD SOW

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A STACK OF WHEAT STRAW.

FIRST CLASS FAMILY CARRIAGE, suitable for Livery.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Waggon, Dumpcart, Harness, Etc.

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About 150 Chickens and a 900-lb. Fairbanks Scale.

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GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19th, at 11 A.M.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been instructed to sell by auction on the premises, 4 Trounce's buildings, Menzies street, James Bay,

A Lot of Nearly New Furniture,

Consisting of two fine Bedroom Suites in oak and ash, Mattresses, Bedding, Chamber Sets, Carpets, Pictures, Poles, Curtains, Single Bedstead, Mattress, etc., Stretcher, Bureau, Mirror,

A Fine Borde Piano in French Walnut,

Walnut Sideboard, with Mirror, Ash Chiffonier, Cherry Table, Dining Table, Ornaments, Glassware, Black Parian Marble Clock, Dining Chairs, large Easy Chair, Clock, Hanging Lamp, Sofa, Crockery, Glassware, Model Art Range with hot water pipes, Oil Cloth, Kitchen Table, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tinware, Saucepans, Wringer, Tubs, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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